

*Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania*  
"Old Dorm" Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg  
Adams County  
Pennsylvania

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Eastern Office, Division of Design and Construction  
120 South Third Street  
Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

"Old Dorm"  
Gettysburg College  
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Owner - Gettysburg College (formerly called Pennsylvania College)

Date of Erection - 1835 - plans approved  
1837 - building completed  
1889 - wings added

Architect - John Cresson Trautwine of Philadelphia.

Builder - Samuel Hunter of Gettysburg for \$23,000.

Present Condition - In good repair and still in use as a dormitory.

Materials of Construction - Brick and wood.

Other Existing Records - Minutes of the Board of Trustees.  
Official History of Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg Times, Gettysburg, Pa., Sept. 20, 1957.  
Tilberg, Frederick, Historic Adams County,  
Pennsylvania, 1950, p. 34.

Additional Data - John Cresson Trautwine was a pupil of William Strickland in 1828. Some of his drawings are in the Library of the Franklin Institute. He is well-known as an engineer and the author of The Engineer's Pocketbook, 1871, but this is the first building to be identified as having been designed by him.

Journal of The Society of Architectural Historians, Oct. (?) 1958.

"American Notes," Charles E. Peterson, Editor-- "A Trautwine Building Identified," by Agnes Addison Gilchrist.

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